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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr Ward Hobson on June 2nd, 2009.

3. The applicant has been amended as follow:

1.(Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of

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available data; (c) receiving a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and time for the data to be delivered; (d) outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and 3 checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

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5. The method of claim 4, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

6. The method of claim 2, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

7-8. Cancelled.

9. The method of claim [[8]] 1, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

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13. The method of claim 12, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

15. The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

16. The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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18. The method of claim 16, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

19. The method of claim 18, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

21. The method of claim 20, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

23. The method of claim 22, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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24. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location from a website established on the Internet, the method comprising the steps of: (a)providing, by the website, a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving, by the website, a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of available data; (c)receiving, by the website, a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered and terms of payment for the delivery of data; and time for the data to be delivered; (d)outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

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25. The method of claim 24, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the user computer.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

29. The method of claim 25, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

30-31 Cancelled.

32. The method of claim ~~[[31]]~~ 24, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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33. The method of claim 24, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

34. The method of claim 33, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

35. The method of claim 24, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

36. The method of claim 35, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

37. The method of claim 24, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

38. The method of claim 37, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.



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39. The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

40. The method of claim 35, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

41. The method of claim 35, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

42. The method of claim 41, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

43. The method of claim 41, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

44. The method of claim 43, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

45. The method of claim 43, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

46. The method of claim 45, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

47. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a user's computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing, electronically, a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving, electronically, a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the user's computer based on the menu of available data; (c) receiving, electronically, a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and time for the data to be delivered; (d) outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the user's computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the user's computer upon

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receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

48. The method of claim 47, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

49. The method of claim 48, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

50. The method of claim 49, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

51. The method of claim 50, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

52. The method of claim 48, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification

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program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

53-54 Cancelled.

55. The method of claim ~~[[54]]~~ 47, further comprising the steps of receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

56. The method of claim 47, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

57. The method of claim 56, further comprising the steps of." receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

58. The method of claim 47, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

59. The method of claim 58, further comprising the steps of." receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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60. The method of claim 47, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

61. The method of claim 60, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

62. The method of claim 47, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the user's computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

63. The method of claim 62, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

64. The method of claim 62, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the user's computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

65. The method of claim 64, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

66. The method of claim 64, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

67. The method of claim 66, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

68. The method of claim 66, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

69. The method of claim 68, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

70. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location from a website established on the Internet, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing, electronically by the website, a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows

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the user to specify at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving, electronically by the website, a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of available data; (c) receiving, electronically by the website, a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including terms of payment for the delivery of data; and time for the data to be delivered; (d) outputting, electronically, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

71. The method of claim 70, further comprising the steps of." receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

72. The method of claim 71, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

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73. The method of claim 72, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

74. The method of claim 73, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

75. The method of claim 71, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

76-77. Cancelled.

78. The method of claim ~~[[77]]~~ 70, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

79. The method of claim 70, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

80. The method of claim 79, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.



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81. The method of claim 70, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

82. The method of claim 81, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

83. The method of claim 70, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

84. The method of claim 83, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

85. The method of claim 70, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

86. The method of claim 81, further comprising the steps of receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

87. The method of claim 81, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users

computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications. 88.

The method of claim 87, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

89. The method of claim 87, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

90. The method of claim 89, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

91. The method of claim 89, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

92. The method of claim 91, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

93. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify the format for the data to be delivered and at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of available data; (c) receiving a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and time for the data to be delivered; (d) outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

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94. The method of claim 93, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

95. The method of claim 94, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

96. The method of claim 95, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

97. The method of claim 96, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

98. The method of claim 94, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

99-100. Cancelled.

101. The method of claim [[100]] 93, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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102. The method of claim ~~[[100]]~~ 93, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

103. The method of claim 102, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

104. The method of claim 93, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

105. The method of claim 104, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

106. The method of claim 93, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

107. The method of claim 106, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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108. The method of claim 93, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

109. The method of claim 108, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

110. The method of claim 108, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

111. The method of claim 110, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

112. The method of claim 110, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

113. The method of claim 112, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

114. The method of claim 112, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

115. The method of claim 114, further comprising the steps of: "receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

116-138. Cancelled.

139. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify at least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered and the time for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of available data; (c) receiving a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and time for the data to be delivered; (d) outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein

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step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

140. The method of claim 139, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

141. The method of claim 140, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

142. The method of claim 141, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

143. The method of claim 142, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

144. The method of claim 140, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification



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program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

145-146. Cancelled.

147. The method of claim ~~[[146]]~~ 139, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

148. The method of claim 139, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

149. The method of claim 148, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

150. The method of claim 139, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

151. The method of claim 150, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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152. The method of claim 139, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

153. The method of claim 152, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

154. The method of claim 139, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

155. The method of claim 154, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

156. The method of claim 154, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

157. The method of claim 156, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

158. The method of claim 156, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

159. The method of claim 158, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

160. The method of claim 158, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

161. The method of claim 160, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

162. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location from a website established on the Internet, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing, by the website, a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein at least one of the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify at

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least one of the user computer database locations for the data to be delivered and the time for the data to be delivered; (b) receiving, by the website, a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of available data; (c) receiving, by the website, a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including terms of payment for the delivery of data; (d) outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

163. The method of claim 162, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

164. The method of claim 163, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

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165. The method of claim 164, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification 66 program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

166. The method of claim 165, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

167. The method of claim 163, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

168-169. Cancelled.

170. The method of claim ~~[[169]]~~ 162, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

171. The method of claim 162, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

172. The method of claim 171, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

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173. The method of claim 162, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

174. The method of claim 173, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

175. The method of claim 162, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

176. The method of claim 175, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

177. The method of claim 162, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the user's computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

178. The method of claim 173, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

179. The method of claim 173, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

180. The method of claim 179, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

181. The method of claim 179, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

182. The method of claim 181, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

183. The method of claim 181, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

184. The method of claim 183, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

185. (Currently Amended) A method for repeatedly delivering data to a users computer having at least two databases with each database having a user computer database location, the method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a menu of available data to be delivered from an automated data delivery system that includes a selection list of available predetermined specifications for delivering data automatically wherein the predetermined specifications for delivering data allows the user to specify at least two specifications selected from a group comprising a time for the data to be delivered, a user computer database location of the data to be delivered and the format of the data to be delivered; (b) receiving a user's selection of data to be delivered from the automated data delivery system to the users computer based on the menu of available data; (c) receiving a user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and time for the data to be delivered; (d) outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to the users computer based on the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications; and wherein step (a) is further defined as providing the menu of available data automatically to the users computer upon receipt of a user's selection of an automated data delivery application program icon; and wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the



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data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

186. The method of claim 185, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

187. The method of claim 186, wherein the automated data delivery system is remote from the users computer.

188. The method of claim 187, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into a browser program.

189. The method of claim 188, wherein at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications checked by the automatic data reception and verification program is a password.

190. The method of claim 186, wherein in the step of checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with the automatic data reception and verification program, the automatic data reception and verification program is incorporated into an application program.

191-192. Cancelled.

193. The method of claim [[192]] 185, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of

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the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

194. The method of claim 185, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

195. The method of claim 194, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

196. The method of claim 185, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

197. The method of claim 196, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

198. The method of claim 185, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user' s selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

199. The method of claim 198, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the

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predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

200. The method of claim 185, wherein step (c) is further defined as providing a menu of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least two different data formats for delivering the data to the users computer and receiving the user's selection of at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications including at least one of the data formats and wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection in the data format included in the predetermined data delivery specifications.

201. The method of claim 200, further comprising the steps of." receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

202. The method of claim 200, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection to a data base location on the users computer and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

203. The method of claim 202, further comprising the steps of." receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

204. The method of claim 202, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection at specified times selected by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

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205. The method of claim 204, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

206. The method of claim 204, wherein step (d) is defined further as outputting, automatically and repeatedly, the data identified by the user's selection via a communication protocol specified by the user and identified by the at least one set of predetermined data delivery specifications.

207. The method of claim 206, further comprising the steps of: receiving, by the user's computer, the data identified by the user's selection; and checking, automatically, at least one of the predetermined data delivery specifications with an automatic data reception and verification program each time data is delivered.

208-230. Cancelled.

4. Following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for an allowance:

With respect to claims 1-6, 9-29, 32-52, 55-75, 78-98, 101-115, 139-144, 147-167, 170-190, and 193-207, the prior art of record, individually or in combination, fails to teach, suggest or render obvious the claimed invention in combination with specific amended limitations as recited in claims 1, 24, 47, 70, 93, 139, 162, and 185 and an appeal brief filed on December 9, 2008.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

***Conclusion***

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tammy T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272- 3929. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:30.

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